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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on the scale of assessments,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions, 1/

Taking into account the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly,

Reaffirming that the capacity to pay of Member States is the fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments,

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1. Reaffirms paragraphs 1 and 2 of its resolution 46/221 B of 20 December 1991, and requests the Committee on Contributions to complete its technical consideration of the elements contained in paragraphs 3, 4 and 7 of that resolution for inclusion in the methodology for the next scale and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

2. Requests the Committee on Contributions to continue its consideration of alternative methodologies and the model scale submitted in

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/47/11).

response to paragraph 2 of resolution 46/221 D of 20 December 1991 and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

II

Bearing in mind the special difficulties of determining on the basis of relevant, reliable, verifiable and comparable data the assessment of Member States that replace a larger State,

1. Urges the countries concerned to make every effort, including requests for technical assistance from competent international institutions, to prepare as soon as possible such data for the statistical base period, using a methodology accepted by the United Nations Statistical Division, and to cooperate among themselves in the field of data exchange and methodology harmonization;
2. Invites the United Nations Statistical Division to assist the countries concerned in every possible way, in close liaison with the competent international institutions;
3. Requests the countries concerned to submit the data arrived at through the process referred to above to the Committee on Contributions for consideration in its review of the rate of these countries;
4. Invites the Committee on Contributions to make the best use of the cooperation efforts between those institutions and countries;
5. Requests the United Nations Statistical Division to continue its study of the application of price-adjusted rates of exchange;

III

Reaffirms the principle of capacity to pay, takes note of all views expressed by delegations in the Fifth Committee on paragraphs 36 to 38 of the report of the Committee on Contributions, 1/ and decides to consider the proposal of a Member State relating to the establishment and mandate of an ad hoc body to study the improvement in the application of the principle of capacity to pay at a later stage in the forty-seventh session.



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FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
AND REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following
informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the financial reports and audited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 1991 of the United Nations, including the International Trade Centre and the United Nations University, 1/ the United Nations Development Programme, 2/ the United Nations Children's Fund, 3/ the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, 4/ the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 5/ the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 6/ the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, 7/ the

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/47/5), vols. I, II, and III.

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5A (A/47/5/Add.1).

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5B (A/47/5/Add.2).

4/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5C (A/47/5/Add.3).

5/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5D (A/47/5/Add.4).

6/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5E (A/47/5/Add.5).

7/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5F (A/47/5/Add.6).

United Nations Population Fund, 8/ and the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, 9/ the reports and audit opinions of the Board of Auditors, the concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations for remedial action of the Board of Auditors, 10/ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 11/

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to facilitate reporting by staff members of inappropriate uses of the resources of the Organization, internal controls relating to the payment of allowances and benefits and efforts to recover outstanding excess income tax reimbursements 12/ and the report on the administrative system of the International Trade Centre, 13/ prepared in response to General Assembly resolution 46/183 of 20 December 1991,

Noting the steps taken by executive heads and governing bodies of the United Nations organizations and programmes to give appropriate consideration and attention to the recommendations in earlier audit reports, as commented upon by the Board of Auditors in annexes to their current reports,

Stressing the importance of efficient resource management in all United Nations organizations and programmes,

Concerned about the cases of deficiencies in programme and financial management and inappropriate or fraudulent use of resources reported by the Board of Auditors, and other alleged such cases,

Recognizing that the Board of Auditors conducts its reviews in a comprehensive manner, as stipulated in regulation 12.5 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations,

1. Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the audit opinions and reports of the Board of Auditors regarding the aforementioned organizations;

2. Also accepts the concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations for remedial action of the Board of Auditors;

8/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5G (A/47/5/Add.7).

9/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5H (A/47/5/Add.8).

10/ A/47/315, annex.

11/ A/47/500.

12/ A/47/510.

13/ A/47/460.

3. Notes with concern that the Board of Auditors issued qualified audit opinions on the financial statements of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, and that it also issued a qualified audit opinion on compliance with the financial regulations and legislative authority of the transactions of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

4. Approves all the recommendations and conclusions of the Board of Auditors and the comments thereon contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Board of Auditors a separate document of financial reports and financial statements for peace-keeping operations and then to submit them together with the Board's recommendations on these reports and statements to the General Assembly, without precluding the presentation of consolidated financial statements of the United Nations;

6. Requests the Board of Auditors to expand its audit coverage of all peace-keeping operations without reducing the coverage of regular budget and extrabudgetary activities, and decides that any additional costs shall be charged to the peace-keeping budgets concerned;

7. Recalls the importance for the Board of Auditors to provide the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes with an adequate opportunity to comment on its findings, in accordance with the relevant financial regulations and rules, before the Board arrives at its final conclusions and recommendations;

8. Recalls its resolution 46/183, and in that connection invites the Board of Auditors to continue to include separate sections that contain a summary of recommendations for corrective action to be taken by the United Nations organizations and programmes concerned, with an indication of relative urgency;

9. Notes with concern the findings of the Board of Auditors, and requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes:

(a) To strengthen budgetary control in order to avoid over-expenditure of approved budgets or allotments;

(b) To make purchasing policy on the acquisition of goods and services more cost-effective and transparent, inter alia, by reducing the number of exceptions to competitive bidding and ensuring that the reasons for such exceptions are recorded in writing;

(c) To give priority attention to compliance with the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the hiring, granting of remuneration and performance evaluation of experts, consultants and personnel engaged on a short-term basis;

(d) To install a more effective system of managing and controlling the granting of allowances and benefits to staff members;

(e) To tighten control over the inventory of non-expendable property in all locations, including peace-keeping operations;

and to report on these matters to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

10. Reaffirms the importance of timetables for compliance with recommendations of the Board of Auditors approved by the General Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at its spring session in 1993 and through the appropriate intergovernmental bodies, an action-oriented report outlining steps to be taken in response to the recommendations of the Board, including timetables for their implementation;

11. Notes with appreciation the action taken by the United Nations Development Programme to develop an internal mechanism to follow up on the recommendations of the Board of Auditors;

12. Requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes to ensure that all existing financial and staff regulations and rules are strictly complied with, including those relating to internal control over expenditure and those which assign personal responsibility and accountability in their performance, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on measures taken to strengthen internal controls in those areas where weaknesses have been identified;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to make proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on:

(a) Establishing legal and effective mechanisms to obtain recovery of misappropriated funds, as recommended in paragraph 53 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 11/

(b) Seeking criminal prosecution of those who have committed fraud against the Organization;

14. Encourages the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes to take urgent steps to strengthen the independence and effectiveness of the internal audit function, to strengthen measures to ensure an adequate response to internal audit findings and to report thereon to the General Assembly;

15. Requests the Board of Auditors to evaluate the extent of compliance with their recommendations, to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and

Budgetary Questions, which shall recommend such measures as it deems appropriate to ensure implementation of those recommendations, and to draw attention to any of those recommendations that have not yet been implemented;

16. Welcomes the identification by the Board of Auditors of areas of horizontal study across the organizations audited, and endorses the intention of the Board to continue this practice in future audits;

17. Invites the Board of Auditors, in the context of financial regulation 12.5, to report at its discretion on the efficient and effective utilization of trust funds under the control of the Secretary-General;

18. Also invites the Board of Auditors in its concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations to report in a consolidated fashion on major deficiencies in programme and financial management and cases of inappropriate or fraudulent use of resources together with the measures taken by United Nations organizations in this regard;

19. Endorses the efforts of the Panel of External Auditors to ensure that common auditing standards for the United Nations system are consistent with those of recognized international auditing bodies;

20. Urges the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes to accelerate their efforts to develop common accounting standards for the organizations of the United Nations system and to take these standards into account in the preparation of their financial statements for the period ending 31 December 1993;

21. Requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and programmes to ensure that future presentations of liquidity position should be made in the context of common accounting standards;

22. Notes with concern that the opinion of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements is subject to the ultimate resolution of unpaid assessed contributions from Member States; 14/

23. Calls the attention of the Secretary-General to the implications that the findings of the Board of Auditors about the management of the Organization may have for the image of the United Nations.

14/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/47/5), para. 369.



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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following
informal consultations

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1994-1995

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, by which,
inter alia, it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years
an outline of the programme budget for the following biennium,

Recalling also its resolutions 43/214 of 21 December 1988 on the proposed
programme budget outline for the biennium 1990-1991 and use and operation of
the contingency fund and 45/255 of 21 December 1990 on the proposed programme
budget outline for the biennium 1992-1993,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ the relevant
parts of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination 2/ and of
the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions, 3/

1/ A/47/358.

2/ A/47/16 (Part II).

3/ A/47/7/Add.9.

1. Reaffirms that the proposed programme budget outline shall contain, in accordance with the provisions of annex I to resolution 41/213, an indication of (a) a preliminary estimate of resources to accommodate the proposed programme of activities during the biennium, (b) priorities reflecting general trends of a broad sectoral nature, (c) real growth, positive or negative, compared with the previous budget and (d) the size of the contingency fund expressed as a percentage of the overall level of resources;

2. Reaffirms also that the outline should provide a greater level of predictability of resources required for the following biennium, promote a greater involvement of Member States in the budgetary process and thereby facilitate the broadest possible agreement on the programme budget;

3. Notes that the proposed outline for the programme budget 1994-1995 takes into account the budgetary aspects of the restructuring of the Secretariat;

4. Approves the methodological changes reflected in the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and recognizes that further improvements in the preparation and presentation of the outline may be required;

5. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions subject to the provisions of the following paragraphs;

6. Invites the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 on the basis of the total preliminary estimate provided by the Advisory Committee of 2,386,400,000 United States dollars at the initial 1992-1993 rates, to be adjusted at revised 1992-1993 rates;

7. Reaffirms the need for a comprehensive and satisfactory solution to the problem of controlling the effects of inflation and currency fluctuation on the budget of the United Nations;

8. Decides that the contingency fund of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 shall be established at the level of 0.75 per cent of the preliminary estimate of resources for the biennium 1994-1995, to be recosted at 1994-1995 rates;

9. Recalls in this regard that a review of the level and use and operation of the contingency fund, as well as the procedures for the provision of statements of programme budget implications, shall be undertaken by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

10. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General, of paragraph 223 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination 2/ and of the views expressed by Member States on priorities and requests the Secretary-General, when preparing the proposed programme budget for the

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biennium 1994-1995, to give particular attention to them and to the priorities contained in the introduction to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and endorsed by General Assembly resolutions 42/253 and 45/255 of 21 December 1990;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 in accordance with the present resolution and all resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly pertinent to the new budgetary process.



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CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and in particular Article 17, paragraph 1, which states that the General Assembly shall consider and approve the budget of the Organization, and Article 17, paragraph 2, which stipulates that the expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the Members as apportioned by the General Assembly,

Recalling also the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and particularly regulation 5.4, according to which contributions and advances shall be considered as due and payable in full within thirty days of the receipt of the communication of the Secretary-General,

Expressing its appreciation to those Member States that pay their assessed contributions in full and on time,

Recognizing that while the level of outstanding contributions to the regular budget and peace-keeping operations has remained significant in 1992, there has been progress in the pattern of payments by Member States, notably for peace-keeping operations,

Recalling further its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and its resolution 45/236 of 21 December 1990 on the current financial crisis and financial emergency of the United Nations,

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financial situation and on possible measures to address the financial problems of the Organization submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions; 1/

2. Also takes note of the related observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

3. Expresses its appreciation for the provision of information on the financial situation of the Organization on a regular basis and requests the Secretary-General to continue providing such information as often as necessary through specific reports and through reports on the status of contributions, and requests the Secretary-General to include in the above-mentioned reports information on arrears and outstanding contributions in relation to assessments, on the cash flow situation of the Organization, and on possible additional elements which would enable Member States to be fully apprised of the various aspects of the financing of United Nations activities, including consolidated information on a biannual basis on the amounts owed to each troop-contributing country based on existing data;

4. Urges the Secretary-General to increase his efforts in encouraging Member States to meet their financial obligations towards the Organization with regard to all outstanding assessed contributions to the regular budget and all peace-keeping operations, as requested in resolution 45/236, and to reflect the results in the above-mentioned reports;

5. Expresses its concern that the financial situation of the Organization has remained uncertain and precarious during the year 1992 and that late payments or non-payments of assessed contributions to the regular budget and peace-keeping accounts over the years by a majority of Member States have resulted in the depletion of reserves and cash flow problems;

6. Regrets that the Organization has to operate with large arrears and unpaid contributions and notes with concern that ad hoc measures had to be adopted during 1992 including, inter alia, borrowing from peace-keeping funds and delays in reimbursement to troop contributors, in addition to the previous suspension on a number of occasions of the Financial Regulations requiring the surrendering to Member States of remaining balances of appropriations;

1/ A/46/600 and Add.1-3; A/C.5/47/13.

2/ A/46/765 and A/47/565.

7. Reaffirms that all Member States have the obligation to pay their assessed contributions in full and on time;

8. Notes that if all outstanding assessed contributions were to be paid in full, the Organization could reimburse Member States and replenish its reserves;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake a study on the United Nations financial and budgetary practices, drawing upon the experiences of other organizations within the system, particularly the calendar for the consideration and adoption of the programme budget and the timing of issuance of assessments, with a view to facilitating timely and full payments by Member States;

10. Invites the Secretary-General to make proposals for possible systems of incentives for implementation on or before 1 January 1995, taking into account proposals made by Member States during the forty-seventh session, in order to encourage Member States to pay all their assessments in full and on time and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, and in this connection requests the Secretary-General to consider proposing revisions to the relevant Financial Regulations and Rules;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the contingency measures taken to face cash shortages in the Organization;

12. Takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General for an increase in the level of the Working Capital Fund and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in this regard ^{3/} and decides to revert to this matter, if necessary, at the forty-eighth session;

13. Emphasizes the need to continue to ensure overall efficient and prudent management by the Secretary-General of all the resources of the Organization entrusted by Member States for the implementation of all its mandates and, in particular, stresses the need to ensure full accountability and responsibility in the management and use of these resources;

14. Notes with concern that the lack of cash reserves and the cash flow problems have a negative impact on the capacity of the Secretariat to manage the Organization;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to take steps to strengthen, inter alia, through the application of the integrated management information system, the central management of all cash resources available within the Organization, including optimizing the use of available cash, taking into account resources earmarked for discharging unliquidated obligations and those appropriated for implementing multi-year projects under the General Fund;

16. Decides to consider in the future the agenda items entitled "Current financial crisis" and "Financial emergency" under one agenda item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations";

17. Invites the Secretary-General to submit a report on the financial situation of the Organization no later than 15 November 1993;

18. Also decides to consider the financial situation of the Organization as and when required.



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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly

Recalls the Regulations and Rules pertaining to the submission of the proposed programme budget to the General Assembly, the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

Recalls also that it accepted to consider in early 1993 revised estimates for the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

Invites the Secretary-General to submit his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session through the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as soon as possible after April 1993;

Decides that the Committee for Programme and Coordination should meet for one week in May 1993 and for three weeks in August/September 1993.



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FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
AND REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following
informal consultations

The General Assembly

(a) Requests the Secretary-General to review the operation and effectiveness of each of the specialized administrative and budgetary support units of the Secretariat, including the Management Advisory Service, the Central Evaluation Unit, the Central Monitoring Unit and the Internal Audit Division, with a view to strengthening their efficiency, and to report, together with his recommendations, to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Decides, without prejudice to existing relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, to consider the roles and coverage of the coordination, administration and budgetary subsidiary bodies, including the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the United Nations Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Committee on Programme and Coordination, with a view to improving the effectiveness of its oversight and coordination mechanisms, and requests the Secretary-General to provide relevant background material together with his views and those of the bodies concerned to the General Assembly as soon as possible, but not later than its forty-ninth session.



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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly

Requests the Secretary-General to review all aspects of the question of staff assessment as they affect the budgets of United Nations organizations and programmes, taking into account the experience of other organizations of the system, including the International Civil Service Commission, and established principles and practices, including the principle of ensuring equality of pay and benefits for all staff members, and to present proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.



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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT
OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Barbados: draft decision

The General Assembly,

Decides to adopt the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions with respect to the rates of assessment of Member States contained in paragraphs 51 to 64 of the report of the Committee on Contributions (A/47/11). Paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 is amended accordingly.



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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1993-1994

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, approves the biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1993-1994, annexed hereto.

Annex

BIENNIAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE FIFTH COMMITTEE FOR 1993-1994

A. Programme of work for 1993

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Joint Inspection Unit

7. Pattern of conferences
8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
9. United Nations common system
10. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations
11. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council
13. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

B. Programme of work for 1994

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995
4. Programme planning
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993
7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
8. Joint Inspection Unit
9. Pattern of conferences
10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
11. Personnel questions
12. United Nations common system
13. United Nations pension system

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FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly

- (a) Takes note of the following documents:
 - (i) Note by the Secretary-General on the organization of editorial services at United Nations Headquarters (A/C.5/47/12);
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on reimbursement to the regular budget of the cost of accommodation for posts related to extrabudgetary activities (A/C.5/46/56);
 - (iii) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations (A/45/797);
- (b) Decides to defer consideration of the following documents until its resumed forty-seventh session:
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under section 37: regional centres for peace (A/C.5/47/62);
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17);
 - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on the rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States (A/47/776);

(c) Decides to defer consideration of the following documents until its forty-eighth session:

- (i) Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/C.5/47/17);
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the services of travel and related entitlements (A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1);
- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on costs of staff representation activities (A/C.5/47/59);
- (iv) Report of the Secretary-General on unified workload standards for conference-servicing staff (A/C.5/47/67);
- (v) Report of the Secretary-General on the consequences of new successor arrangements with the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund.
